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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1914
(Gen: Misc.)

File No. 86 — 14

Serial Nos. 1 — 5

Papers Filed.

Month Oct: 14

SUBJECT.

Arrangements for extirpating the Banyan trees growing on the foot roads at Srirangapatana

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(G. M.)

NOTES.

File No. 86-14

FILE HEADING.

Removal of the banyan trees that are destroying the walls at Seringapatam.

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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From File No. 86 of 1914-15

Serial No.

D. O. No. 71/59

4.7.14

Durbar Physician and Surgeon.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

My dear Dewan Sahib

(1) Many thanks for your note. I shall be happy now for a time anytime.

(2) You asked me to send you a memo about Seringa-

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(3)

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Bangalore
5th July 1914.

D. O. No. 1825

To

Col. J. H. Foulkes, I.M.S.,
Durbar Physician & Surgeon,
Mysore.

My dear Col. Foulkes,

(3) Many thanks for your D. O. letter of yesterday's date with suggestions ~~about~~ for the removal of banyan trees that are destroying the walls at Seringapatam.

(4) I have sent an extract ~~a copy~~ from your letter ~~of it~~ to the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore asking him ~~and hope he will soon be~~ who is able to ~~arrange for~~ prompt action ~~being taken~~ in the matter ~~by the Municipality of Seringapatam~~.

Yours sincerely,

5-7-14

Dewan.

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(4)

REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated 5th July *191* 4.

(5) Letter dated 4th July 1914 from Col. T. H. Foulkes, I.M.S., Durbar Physician & Surgeon, Mysore, and reply thereto.

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(6) Forwarded to the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, for kindly sending an extract from the letter to the Deputy Commissioner requesting him to take prompt action in the matter and report action taken for the information of Government.

5.7.14 Rd

Sub D

This appears to be a matter to be dealt with by Branch V — may I send it on there —

Br C —

7/ Put up marked to my Branch by the 8th. Please send to Br V if they agree. Else please take orders from the Secy

To Br V

P.T.O.

JMR 46-14

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

For File No. 86 of 1914. -15-

Serial No.	
(7)	Submitted with a draft to the Dy: Commr Mysore &t. Kurtis Iyer 8/7/14 S. Somasundaram
1	To the Deputy Commr Mysore &t No. G. 354 & 11.7.1914. Forwards an extract from a letter & 4th instt 14 from the Dunbar Surgeon to the Dewan Conveying suggestions for the removal of the banyan trees that are destroying the walls at Seringapatam and requests that prompt action may be taken in the matter & a report Submitted Early—
Papers under disposal	From the Dy: Commr Mysore &t No. 144 & 13.8.14 With reference to the above forwards, for sanction an Estimate for Rs. 4000/- received from the Asst Commr, Kollegal Rocks Sub-Dn for the removal of the banyan trees in question; and suggests that the Cost may be met out of Provincial funds.
2	It is a matter for consideration whether the improvement in question may not be got done by the Seringapatam Municipality at its own cost (Branch II may be Consulted. Subtd Kurtis Iyer 20/8/14 The destruction of the banyan trees appears to be a measure

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	necessary for the preservation of the historic walls of Seringapatam, and not for the Sanitary improvement of the town. As such the Municipality Cannot, I think, be saddled with the Cost. Funds will have to be found from some other source. If there is any allotment for pre "Preservation of Ancient Monuments", the charge may be met from that source.
* Hag R	12 The Estimate rec° from the Dy: Comm^r appears to be excessive, and to include many items not contemplated in the Durbar Physician's letter. It requires revision (i).
	13 The Dy: Comm^r also wants an annual grant but he does not say how much (ii)
15- Put up for approval draft - early before submission MSR 21.8.14.	14. A draft letter to the Dy: Comm^r Calling for further information on these (ii) points, and also requesting (iii) to suggest the source from which the charges - both initial and recurring may be met is put up for approval & other orders.
16- Draft put up for approval MSR 21/8/14	Secy) MSR 21.8.14
	15) Approved. Draft early MSR 31-8-14 Draft 31/8
3	20 The Deputy Comm^r No. G 2499 of 5-9-14. States that a revised estimate may be sent up, as only the Bazaar lines require to be cut and the provision therefor pointed out.

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4	From The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore dt no. 2648/5.10.14 Forwards a revised estimate for Rs 1100 for the removal of banian trees & states that a sum of Rs 50 to Rs 70/ is required on this account annually.
	(16) Subd. The Deputy Comm[r] recommends that the amount required may be sanctioned as grant to the Seringapatam municipality. The Public Works Deptt may perhaps be unofficially consulted if this work can be undertaken from the amount at their disposal for 'Preservation of Ancient monuments'.
	(17) It is understood that the P.W.D. maintain a list of Ancient monuments that are to be preserved.
Submit this to Dr M[r] M. H. Rao	(18) Subd. for orders.
	V.N. Rao 12/10/14 (19) The Municipality have nothing to do with ancient monuments; & I believe that all places of historic interest in the remparts are being looked after by the D.P.W. It would be advantageous to entrust the extirpation of banyan trees also to that Dept
	(Illegible) 15/10/14

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2) The removal of the bungalow trees is necessary if the fort walls are not to crumble away altogether in course of time. The work may be entrusted to the P. W. D. & the cost will be a legitimate charge on account of preservation of monuments and historic places

A
2nd member 16/10/14 WR 16/10/14
Dewan

21) I take this same view. The annual maintenance also should be entrusted after care to D. P. W.

16/10

DMW 19/10

22) Please put up a draft letter for orders of Dewan

A
17/10/14 WR 17/10/14

Sc. S. No: G 4293-S-J 30-10-14

Directs the removal of Banyan trees growing on the fort bowlers at Srirangapatana -

Draft submitted
Reg hrs
21/10/14

WR
21/10/14

Draft may be approved

A
2nd member 22/10/14

WR
24/10

DMW 24/10

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DMW 2153/26.10.14 Draft approved by Dewan. A. DO B
Rep sent to Col Fisheries is submitted 10.14 WR 29/10 WR 26/10/14

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DEWAN OF MYSORE

Lake View,

Mysore.

27th October 1914

Issued 28.10.14

D. O. No. 2313

My dear ~~Sir~~, Col Foulkes,

In continuation of my D.O. letter No.1825 dated 5th July in the matter of the removal of certain banyan trees on the Fort walls at Seringapatam, I send herewith, for your information, copy of a Government order ~~on the subject~~, which has been finally approved by Government.

Yours sincerely,

RO

Col. T.H. Foulkes, I.M.S.,
Durbar Physician and Surgeon,
M y s o r e.

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Serial No.	
	Rec'd today 4-30 P.M. A 29/10/14.
5	To, The Chief Engineer Deputy Commissioner Supdt. District Controller— No 4293-5 of 30.10.1914. Forwards the Estimate to the Chief Engr for necessary further action & directs that both the initial & annual maintenance charges shd be debited to the P. W. budget.

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File No. 85-14.
Serial No. 1

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. G 354/e:1

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To
The Deputy Commsr
Mysore Dt.

Date of issue 11.7.14

Signed by Rao AV Ramanatham

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith an extract from a letter, dated 24th inst from the Durbar Surgeon to the Dewan conveying suggestions for the removal of the banyan trees that are destroying the walls at Seringapatam and to request that prompt action may be taken in the matter and a report submitted for the information of Govt. I have &c

Flag P

Note to the typist to type as in pencil extract para 2 of the letter. Flag P.

11/7/14

In offg: Secretary to Govt.

SUBJECT.

Copies sent 15-7-14

Rec'd
30/7/14 at 7.5
Encl 4

H Narayana
Asst Ci
10/8/14

Estimate Papers Page 1

Seringapatam

L. F. 56 B]

Estimate of the Probable Cost of Removing banyan and other trees over Fort-walls in Seringapatam.

Detail of works	No.	Dimensions	Contents	Total
Commencing from the west of Chamraj Sopana ghaut - Bonial's garden cutting down Tamarind trees inside 2nd moat, which damage Fort walls	3	- - -	-	No 3 - Rs 15
Inside 1st Fort wall - cutting Huge Banyan tree (requires elaborate scaffolding)	1	- - -	-	No 1 - Rs 40
clearing Rank vegetation 50 yds west of the above Banyan tree.	50 running yards		9	50 Rydo Rs 20
clearing R. vegetation 100 yds still further -	100 yds	—	9	100 Rydo Rs 20
Cutting one Tamarind tree close to the inside of 2nd Fort-wall.	1	- - -	-	No 1 - Rs 5
Clearing R. vegetation 100 yds west of the above mentioned Tamarind tree	100 Rydo	- - -	9	100 Rydo Rs 20
cutting down Tamarind trees, inside first Fort-wall	4	- - -	-	No 4 Rs 20
Again clearing R. vegetation upto Jibi gate	100 Rydo	- -	9	100 Rydo Rs 30
cutting down 1 Peepal & 1 small Banyan tree	2	- -	-	No 2 Rs 5
cutting down 1 Peepal tree Still west	1	- - -	-	No 1 Rs 3
clearing R. vegetation 200 yards west of Jibi gate	200 Rydo	—	9	200 Rydo Rs 30
cutting down Tamarind & Banyan trees	4	- - -	-	No 4 Rs 20
Removing Banyan trees over Fort-walls all round near dungeon & upto Railway Bridge		Lump Sum		Rs 100
— do — do — — do from West of Railway bridge upto Delhi gate, inside 1st Fort wall and both sides of 2nd Fort wall		Lump Sum		Rs 60
do — do from west of Delhi gate upto the place the branch and theirs along the Curve upto Railway Bridge.		Lump Sum		Rs 100.

	Per	Rate	Quantity	Amount

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Detail of works	No.	Dimensions	Contents	Total Cost
				B.F.
In Mylari's garden				
Removing Scrub-wood bush over the Fort wall	—	Lump sum	?	Rs 40
Cutting down 1 Morgossa and Neralay tree near the west Corner of the above named garden	No 2	—		No 2 Rs 10
In Balaji Rao's garden				
outer side of 1st Fort wall, cutting down 1 Morgossa & 3 Sandal trees	No 4	—	?	No 4 Rs 5
In Boriah's garden				
Cutting down 6 Tamarind trees very close to Fort walls, which are causing damage to the walls	No 6	—	—	No 6 Rs 30
Removing Vegetation over the Fort wall to the right of Ganpathi's Temple		Lump Sum	?	Rs 20
In Rangayya's garden				
Cutting down 2 Morgossa - 1 Tamarind & again 1 Morgossa tree South west of Immadi's dungeon.	4	—	—	No 4 Rs 13
Cutting & removing banyan roots and other trees outer Fort walls inside the above gardens named garden.		Lump Sum.		Rs 17
In Sundararaja Iyer's garden (proceeding from North to South)				
Cutting - 1 Morgossa - 1 Banyan again 1 Morgossa - 1 Tamarind - & 1 Morgossa tree again	5	—	—	No 5 Rs 25
Removing Small roots of Banyan trees and Wholesale		Lump Sum		Rs 80
Cutting down 4 Morgos trees near the Bastion (Highest point) East of Masjid Alle	No 4	—		No 4 Rs 20

~~EXTRACT~~

Per Rate

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L. F. 56 B] Estimate of the Probable Cost of

Detail of works	No.	Dimensions	Contents	Total
				Rs P. 1414
Removing banyan neem & toltee roots from the fort wall 1000 yds Still for the South		Lump Sum		Rs 100
Also removing lantana for the above 100 yds		Lump Sum		Rs 50
Again Removing roots of Banyan + neem & toltee trees for 100 yds (thick growth over the wall)		Lump Sum		Rs 100
Cutting down big neem trees at the South western Corner of the 2nd moat	6		1106	Rs 30
Removing Rank vegetation and roots of Banyan trees from the walls all round Kalegowda's Battery		Lump Sum		Rs 80
Cutting down 8 neem trees over Kalegowda's Battery	1108			Rs 40
2nd French wall running East & west cutting neem trees for about 100 yds +	1010			Rs 30
and also removing banyan roots for the above distance		Lump Sum		Rs 30
Again cutting down Banyan & Toltee trees for about 150 yards west		Lump Sum		Rs 150
cutting roots of banyan neem trees & toltees for a length of two furlongs west upto Mysore [2nd] gate. (the trees have grown over the fort walls & thick bearing interspaces.)		Lump Sum		

ABSTRACT

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Estimate of the probable cost of removing banyan and other trees over Fort walls in Seringapatam.

Details of works	No	Dimensions	Contents	Total Cost
				B.F. 3254
In Govindayya's garden. Removing Rank vegetation & Banyan roots upto Sumbulinganakatta (over fort wall on both sides.)		Lump Sum		Rs 100
In the garden adjacent to (i.e. west of) Sumbulinganaghatta gate upto Railway Bridge, both sides of of Fort walls, also Removing rank vegetation & Banyan roots		Lump Sum		Rs 200
		Total		Rs 3554
unforseen expenditure such as for purchasing tools etc —				Rs 270
Contingencies at 5%				Rs 176
Grand Total — —				Rs 4000

Rupees Four thous.. only:

H Narayana Rao
Asst Sanitary

Vice president
& Builder.

Extract of D.O. dated 4th July 1914 from the Durbar Physician and Surgeon, Mysore to the Dewan of Mysore.

You asked me to send you a memo about Seringapatam, with regard to the banyan trees that are destroying the walls. I do not think any other vegetation there matters much, but the banyans want cutting right down if they cannot be rooted out and then all their new shoots should be destroyed each year until they are killed.

" C O P Y "

Sd./A.V. Ramanathan

For Offg. Secretary to Government.

Very urgent

1914

From

The Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District.

Mysore.

To

The Assistant Commissioner

French-Rocks Division,

French-Rocks.

Dated 30th July 1914.

Despatched

Received

General No. 1136.

No. F.95.

Enclosure No. —

This Office No. 94 dated 16.7.14 calling for proposals before the 25th instant for the removal of banyan trees that are destroying the walls at Seringapatam.

D 1419.

In inviting his attention to the above, has the honor to observe that the proposals have not yet been received and to request that they may be sent before the 8th proximo as an urgent reminder has been received from Government.

K. G. Rao

Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District.

GL 1142 31.7.14

No. 94 Main

Forwarded to the Amildar of Seringapatam Taluk for submission of the proposal so as to reach this office on or before the 4th proximo.

Munshi

Sub Head Officer

French Rocks Sub Div.

31.7.14

GL

Inspr Hopwood

Offr A.C.

GPB—50,000—8-1-13

No.G.854/Gnl.86-14

Government of H.H. the Maharaja
of Mysore.
General and Revenue Secretariat.
Dated Bangalore, 11th July 1914.

From

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

To

A. Subramanya Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith an extract from a letter dated 4th instant from the Durbar Surgeon to the Dewan conveying suggestions for the removal of banyan trees that are destroying the walls at Seringapatam and to request that prompt action may be taken in the matter and a report submitted for the information of Government early.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/ A.V. Ramanathan
For Offg. Secretary to Government

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Ent 1 Memo
The above copy together with the enclosure is forwarded to the Asst Commr, French Rocks for information with a request that proposals in the matter may be submitted before the 25th instant.
16.7.14. for D.C.

Post
L.7.
Cpl 667
18.7.14
CC.

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Jeremiah Reid to the Surveyor of

Sabarawa Abraham Lands for information

and [illegible] action: He is required

to prepare estimates for fencing etc.

[illegible] to submit them for the sanction

of [illegible] public auction before the

specified time: His report should reach

this [illegible]

19/7/[illegible]

Report

[illegible] — prepare

[illegible] — Sanitary Inspector for

[illegible] Labourers, Sanyasi Fees and

also the Neem and other trees that are destroying the fore-walls is hereby submitted. These trees are very numerous in the Southern side of the fort and have already done much damage to the fort walls I think the destruction of the banyan trees but also of the other trees is necessary to preserve the walls.

Superintending Engineer
Amraoti

11/8/14.

Reply.

Submitted the above report of the amaldar with reference to his docket No 1136 dated 30.7.14.

Assistant Commissioner
Deputy Collector Subdn.

12.8.14

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Fin. File No. 8674.
Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to 1410

No. G 2499

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To

The Deputy Commr
Myitkyina

Date of issue 5. 9. 14

Signed by Hon Mr. S. R. Rau.

Sir,

With reference to your letter
No. 144 dated the 13th August 1914
submitting an estimate for Rs 4000
for the removal of bamboo and tree growing
on the walks of the Semingkabaw Road, I am
directed to observe that ~~the proposed~~
~~expenditure is excessive as the~~ the
estimate includes many items
which were not contemplated

p. t. over.

SUBJECT.

inimating in the Local Surgeon's letter in which it is expressly
~~stated~~ your attention ~~is invited~~ to
Stated that only the Canyons want cutting & that the other Vegetation there
~~Has been~~ ~~is~~ ~~due~~ to Repair upon does not matter much"
therefor

to limit a limit a revised

estimate can also be intimate

What amount will be required

annually for Expenditure on

this account The Source

from which these charges -

recurring as well as non-recurring -

~~may~~ can be met may

also be duly received.

I remain -

Sir Your

Obdt Servt to God -

22/9/14

List of enclosures.

Copied by [illegible] 21-8-14

Examined by

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District

Dated Mysore 5th October 14.

From

A. Subramanya Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

To

D.M.Narasinga Rau, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

DIARY No. 2919
19/4-19 15
SECTION G.M
FILE No. 86-14
SERIAL No. 4

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.2499/G.M.86-14-3 dated 5-9-14 calling for a revised estimate for the removal of baniyan trees growing on the walls of the Seringapatam Fort, I have the honor to enclose herein a revised estimate for Rs1000/- for the above purpose.

It is reported that a sum of Rsfrom 50/- to 70/- may be required annually on this account, that as there are many trees in the middle of the Fort wall, scaffolds are to be put up at a heavy outlay for cutting them down that the lopping of branches which may spring up from the stems of the trees that may be cut down now may be done once in three years and that a sum of from Rs. 100/- to 150/- may be required for this purpose.

Owing to the low financial condition of the Muncipality, the Muncipal Council cannot bear the above items of expenditure. The removal of these trees and their prevention of their regrowth being necessary for preserving the historic town of Seringapatam, I beg to suggest that the amount required for the purposes may be kindly sanctioned by Covernment as a grant to the Municipality from State Funds .

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

Removal of banyan trees on the fort walls at Seringapatam -

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Serial No. 5

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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READ—

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Correspondence ending with letter No. 264 dated the 5th October 1914 from the Dy. Comr. Mysore Dist submitting

Paper under reference

Date of issue 30. 10. 16

Signed by Mr Md R. Rao

~~ORDER THEREON.—No~~

an estimate for Rs 1000 for the removal of banyan trees on the fort walls at Seringapatam and stating that a sum of Rs 50 to Rs 70

over.

SUBJECT.

R/31/10

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will be required annually
for removing new shoots
which ~~[illegible]~~ the trees
are subject.

Note [illegible]

I consider that the
removal of the banyan trees
from [illegible] the fort walls at
Seringapatam is necessary
for the safety of the fort walls
& accordingly I wish that the
estimate received from the
Dy Conservator Dept be
forwarded to the Chief Engr
for sanction & further action.

2. The initial charges for
the removal of the banyan
trees & annual mainte-
nance charges will be
be debited to P.W. budget.

Dy Conservator Forests.

To the Chief Engr & Secy with the Estimate
The Dy Conservator Forests &
the Commissioner